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RESPONSE

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in a Machine Tool
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Dear Commissioner:

In response to the office action mailed December 13, 2004, to which a reply is due on or before March 13, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 7 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

An Appendix including the amended drawings is attached following page 13 of this paper.

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